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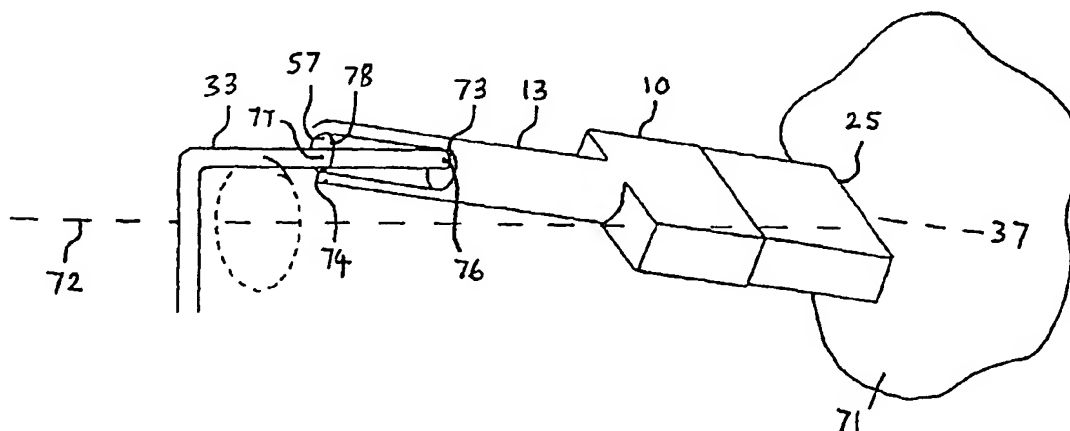
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(54) Title: PAINTBRUSH ROTATION CONTROL SYSTEM



(57) Abstract: A system for rotating a paintbrush that connects handle (31), which may also be connected to an extension pole, to a paintbrush (10) comprises a rotary connection device (36) or silicone tube sections (80, 81) including a first member (56) having an internal cylindrical surface (57) and a second member (33) located within and substantially coaxial with the member (56) and having an external cylindrical surface. One member is attached to the handle (31), and the other to the paintbrush. If the bristles of the brush (10) are place in a painting position against a surface with the axis of the brush extending substantially perpendicular to the surface and the handle (31) is moved with a circular motion substantially coinciding with the axis of the brush, the cylindrical surfaces of the two members will interact and cause the brush to rotate about its axis.

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4. A method of controlling the rotation of a paintbrush (10) using a rotation control system comprising a first rotary member (56) having a concave cylindrical surface and a second rotary member (33) located within and substantially coaxial with the first rotary member (56) and having a convex cylindrical surface positioned adjacent to the concave cylindrical surface of the first rotary member (56)

the method comprising

attaching one of the rotary members to a paint brush control system handle (31) and attaching the other rotary member to the paintbrush (10),

placing the bristles (25) of the paintbrush in a painting position against a surface (71) with the axis (37) of the paintbrush extending substantially perpendicular to the surface (71), and

moving the handle (31) with a circular motion about an axis (72) substantially coinciding with the axis of the paintbrush so that the cylindrical surfaces of the rotary members (56, 33) interact to cause the paintbrush to rotate about its axis (37) relative to the surface (71)

5. A method of controlling the rotation of a paintbrush substantially as herein described with reference to the accompanying drawings.